Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 07 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 06 Dec 2020 at 15:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium, falling low from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 07 Dec 2020: Mainly dry with sunny spells but rain and hill snow developing in the evening with strengthening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 07 Dec 2020

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	50%

Forecast for Monday 07 Dec 2020

Weather: Generally dry and clear overnight with some patchy freezing fog in the glens, but a little cloud reaching the Trossachs and Arran late in the night which could bring a very light shower. This cloud breaking up again in the morning with some good sunny spells through the day. A clear start to the evening before cloud gradually thickens, and some occasional mainly light rain, with snow above 700m, will develop form mid evening this becoming heavier over the Nevis Range by midnight. With winds strengthening then this may allow some blizzard conditions to develop where there is sufficient snow on the ground to lift and blow.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% by day, but 60% at first in the Trossachs and Arran, then gradually falling to 20%

Visibility: Generally very good during the day on the hills, away from any early cloud in the Trossachs, remaining mainly good in the evening at lower levels but becoming poorer on the upper slopes as snow starts to fall and perhaps blow around.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2020. All Rights Reserved

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Monday 07 Dec 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/7 E	6/8 SE	6/8 E	12/15 NE	16/20 NE	20/25 NE	28/34 N	38/47 N	41/51 N
900	6/8 E	8/10 E	7/9 E	11/14 E	13/18 NE	14/19 NE	16/21 N	22/30 N	24/33 N
600	6/7 NE	5/6 E	5/7 NE	10/13 NE	13/16 NE	14/18 NE	13/17 N	21/28 N	25/34 N
300	3/4 N	3/5 N	4/5 N	4/7 N	5/9 N	7/10 N	6/9 N	7/12 N	11/18 N
Glen	3/7 NE	4/7 NE	3/7 NE	5/10 NE	4/10 N	4/8 N	5/9 NW	7/18 N	13/26 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-5	-2/-6	-2/-6	-3/-8	-3/-10	-4/-11	-4/-13	-4/-14	-4/-14
900	-6/-10	-4/-9	-5/-9	-3/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9
600	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-4	1/-4	0/-5	0/-5	0/-6	0/-6
300	1/-0	1/-1	1/-1	0/-2	1/-1	1/-2	1/-2	2/-1	2/-2
Glen	0/-1	1/-1	1/-1	1/-1	3/1	2/1	2/0	3/0	4/1
Freezing Level*	500m	400m	500m	400m	500m	600m	600m	600m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Dec 2020
Weather: Further rain, with snow above 750m, heavier and more persistent towards the Nevis Range but elsewhere lighter and more occasional. During the day mostly cloudy with further showers, these mainly of rain, but still snow above around 900m.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 35 gusts 50mph in early hours easing 20 gusts 30mph during the day but still 30 gusts 40mph over the island ranges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10-20% through daylight hours with cloud down to 5-600m, best chance of clearances in the Trossachs.

Visibility: Moderate, sometimes good at lower levels and during drier spells, occasionally poor in rain and hill snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: Varying 800-1000m

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2020. All Rights Reserved